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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Application No.: 09/654,948

Group: 1639

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Examiner: P. Ponnaluri

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For: POLYPEPTIDE ARRAY SYNTHESIS (As amended)

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P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	* 38	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDT. FEE	RATE	ADDT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$ 0	X \$18	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 0	X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$140	\$ 0	+ \$280	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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